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SUBJECT: INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE

1. INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE BEGAN PRESENT SESSION FEBRUARY 20, 1975. DISCUSSED WORK PROGRAM FOR SESSION, WHICH LIKELY BE ABBREVIATED BECAUSE OF CONVENING OF LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE IN GENEVA AT WHICH CHAIRMAN IAJC MUST BE PRESENT. AGREED PROCEED WITH DISCUSSION MULTINATIONAL COMMERCIAL COMPANIES. AND SUCH OTHER TOPICS AS APPEARED READY FOR DISCUSSION.

2. RE MULTINATIONALS: BRIEFLY DISCUSSED PAPER SUBMITTED BY CAICEDO CASTILLO (COLOMBIA) WHICH FOCUSSED ON DEFINITIONS OF MULTINATIONALS AND TRANSNATIONALS, WITH SUGGESTION THAT HOST COUNTRIES OUGHT TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST UNFAIR TRANSFER PRICES, ASSURE ADEQUATE AND FAIRLY PRICED TECHNOLOGY, ETC. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION, I STRESSED CHANGING AMBIENCE FOR MULTINATIONALS, ENACTMENT RESTRICTIONS IN BOTH HOME AND HOST NATIONS, AND MY OWN FEELING THAT GROWTH IN PERIOD

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OF 1960S COULD NOT BE EXTRAPOLATED FOR FUTURE. I SUG-

GESTED THAT USEFUL COURSE WOULD BE TO FOCUS ON AREAS OF AGREEMENT - AS FOR EXAMPLE RE PREVENTING EVASION OF ALL TAXATION, ISSUES OF FAIR TRANSFER PRICES, AND REALISTIC ANALYSIS OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS, TO BE FOLLOWED BY CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE FORUM IN WHICH THERE COULD BE EXPERT DISCUSSION OF PROBLEM AREAS AND OF CONSENSUAL NORMS. FURTHER DISCUSSION POSTPONED ON THIS TOPIC, PENDING RECEIPT OF PAPERS OF OTHER MEMBERS.

3. COMMITTEE AGREED TAKE UP MINOR ISSUES AND RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM OAS SECRETARIAT RE WORK ON REFORM OF OAS. ON FEBRUARY 25, THUS ENDORSED RESOLUTION CALLING FOR HARMONIZATION RE RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC DEGREES AMONG LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS, THEN HEARD VERBAL REPORT RE OAS REFORM.

4. SCHEDULED DISCUSS LAW OF SEA DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES FEBRUARY 26, WITH COMMITTEE APPARENTLY DISPOSED ENDORSE PRINCIPLE THAT SUCH PROCEDURES OUGHT BE IN FINAL LAW OF SEA AGREEMENT, EXCEPT FOR CAICEDOR CASTILLO WHO WARY OF ANYTHING THAT MIGHT IMPINGE ON EXISTING DISPUTE BETWEEN COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA. FEBRUARY 27, REVERT TO MULTINATIONALS, WHEN I AM SCHEDULED EXPLAIN FURTHER POINTS ALREADY MADE BY ME. SAME TOPIC WILL PROBABLY HOLD THROUGH MOST OF NEXT WEEK, BASED ON PAPERS TO BE DISTRIBUTED FEBRUARY 26.  
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